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1. The construction of an underground ammunition factory was begun at Lesany (050/L36) in May 1950.* Production is expected to be in on 1 September 1951. The Czechoslovak Building Works (CsSZ), Prague, is in charge of the project. Between May and November 1950, about 250 - 300 truckloads of new machinery and equipment from Zbrojovka, Brno, and Sezinovo Usti arrived at the factory and were stored in four warehouses. Power for the factory will be supplied by a new power station, still under construction. The dam, which is 15 meters high, has been completed.
2. The forced labor camp at Lesany, which was formerly a camp for Greek refugees, is supplying about 450 political prisoners to work on the factory, in addition to about 150 clerks and workmen from the CsSZ. Since the project is a guarded secret, workmen must undergo a special StB investigation and Communist Party political education before being hired. Between 500 and 600 SNB members from the SNB training camp in Lesany guard the workers from the labor camp.

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began in March 1950. Otherwise this report confirms the earlier information.

Attachment: Plan of the ammunition factory, Lesany, with legend.

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